LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **JANUARY 23**, **2007**, upon the application of **ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **O Zone**, **Reservoir B**, in the Gibson Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the O Zone, Reservoir B.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the O Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the O RB SUA.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The O Zone, Reservoir B, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 8,380' and 8,800' (electrical log measurements) in the Shell Oil Company-Realty Operators B No. 10 Well, located in Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 15 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.